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ABSTRACT

This book is an attempt to situate Canadian child-rearing advice in its historical and social context in 21st century and the origins and changes in this advice. The volume addresses the untold story of the experience of mothering that largely has been omitted from traditional accounts of history. This account of education for motherhood begins in the first decade of this century, when the high mortality rate among infants, small children, and women in childbirth prompted a massive government campaign to educate women in the complex tasks of motherhood. The book traces the development of the advice given to mothers during this century. Focusing on the period from 1900 to 1960, the book provides documentation of the barrage of advice from experts and assesses the changing messages and their impact on women's daily lives. The volume's chapters include: (1) "Preface: The Experience of Motherhood"; (2) "Introduction"; (3) "Waging War on Infant Mortality"; (4) "Creating 'An Educational Campaign'"; (5) "Medicalizing Motherhood: Pregnancy and Childbirth"; (6) "'Bringing Up Baby': The Care and Feeding of Infants and Young Children"; (7) "Thoroughly Modern Mother"; and (8) "Conclusion." (EH)

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